

IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Makoto HASEYAMA**

Group Art Unit: **2829**

Serial No.: **10/677,378**

Examiner: **Ernest F. Karlsen**

Filed: **October 3, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **9736**

For: **CONTACTOR APPARATUS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
AND A TEST METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES**

Attorney Docket Number: **032003**
Customer Number: **38834**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1)/(e)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 28, 2005

Sir:

Applicant directs the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the document listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of each non-U.S. document is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action or a Notice of Allowance.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS. A copy of the foreign communication citing the document is attached.

Information Disclosure Statement under 1.97(c)(1)

Attorney Docket No. 032003

Serial No. 10/677,378

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit
Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

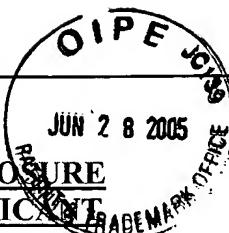


Darrin A. Auito
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 56,024
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

DAA/cas

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08

Foreign Communication



Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B

JUN 28 2005

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

f

1

<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	10/677,378
Confirmation Number	9736
Filing Date	October 3, 2003
First Named Inventor	Makoto HASEYAMA
Art Unit	2829
Examiner Name	Ernest F. Karlsen
Attorney Docket Number	032003

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature _____ **Date Considered** _____

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.